

Dry Creek Landfill Meeting Summary from Tuesday, July 23

Attendees: Russ Graham, Wilson Wewa, Tony Barber, Ken Marcy, Rick McMonagle, Mike Boykin, Richard Mednick, Sam Goldstein, Bob Schwartz, Greg Svelund

First area of need is state of repair, equipment and trucks; tribe has spent tens of thousands already this year on maintenance, weekly equipment failures.

The transfer stations have become unstaffed and open landfills/dumping stations. Hazardous materials are open and leaking.

Illicit activity and illegal chemicals being dumped at transfer stations/HHW drop off sites. All sites contaminated and going to environment.

Funding/Ideas for Equipment/Vehicles

- A portion of the VW settlement funds has set aside for tribes for diesel upgrades and EPA has shared information on that grant process with the tribe
- Explore used vehicles from other federal agencies that still have life (Department of Defense, etc.)
- Retrofitting GSA trucks

Funding/Ideas for Transfer Stations

- EPA offered to do site characterization (possible removal) and is awaiting written request from tribe (need access restrictions, signage, enforcement, fencing, other assurances on protection of site, etc. happen again before working)
- USDA Rural Development has loans for transfer station upgrades
- Brownfields Redevelopment funding dollars for cleanup/characterization
- Integrated planning grant through Business Oregon
- USDA Rural Development Solid Waste Grants [[HYPERLINK "https://www.rd.usda.gov/files/fact-sheet/RD-FactSheet-RUS-SolidWasteMgmtGrants.pdf"](https://www.rd.usda.gov/files/fact-sheet/RD-FactSheet-RUS-SolidWasteMgmtGrants.pdf)]

Funding/Ideas for Transfer Station to replace landfill

Closure and Remediation

- US Rural Development Solid Waste Grants (see above link)